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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4931

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: EX-"KMT WAR CRIMINALS" IN HONG KONG

REF: HONG KONG 4636

IN ITS EFFORT TO OBTAIN A FIRST "UNITED FRONT" TYPE CONTACT WITH TAIWAN, PEKING CONTINUES TO PLAY VARIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PROPAGANDA KEYS RE THE TEN AMNESTIED KMT OFFICERS NOW IN HK AWAITING ENTRY TO TAIWAN (REFTEL). AS AGAINST LOCAL PRO-KMT LEADER ROBERT DER'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS THAT THE GRC IS STILL CONSIDERING THE CASE EVEN THOUGH THE TEN ARE BEING SHADOWED BY COMMUNISTS, PRC MEDIA CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT THE HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF AGED MEN BEING PREVENTED FROM REUNION WITH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS BY THE ACTIONS OF TAIPEI. VARIOUS PRC REPORTING ALSO CHARGE THAT TAIPEI HAS IGNORED THE PATRIOTISM AND DEVOTION OF THE TEN WHO STAYED WITH THEIR TROOPS DURING THE CIVIL

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WAR CAMPAIGNS, UNLIKE OTHER KMT LEADERS WHO FLED TO

TAIWAN. WITH THE TEN HAVING OBTAINED HK GOVERNMENT  
PERMISSION ON MAY 5 FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
MONTH STAY, PRC MEDIA APPEAR TO  
BE SETTLING DOWN FOR AN EXTENDED PROPAGANDA SEIGE.  
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